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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Bhushan Khaladkar et al.

Serial No.: 10/656,097

Filed: September 5, 2003

For: METHOD AND MECHANISM FOR  
EFFICIENT ACCESS TO NODES IN XML  
DATA

) Group Art Unit: 2178

) Examiner: Wilson W. Tsui

) Confirmation No. 9920

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2006, please reconsider in view of the included remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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